



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 369**

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**Chairperson:** Lavon Heidemann  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** March 23, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 369 would appropriate \$250,000 for FY 2009-10 and 2010-11 from the general fund to be used for the Every Woman Matters program within the Department of Health and Human Services.

Since its inception in 1991, the Every Woman Matters Program has screened approximately 60,000+ women for breast and cervical cancer. This bill would double the state appropriation with the intention of saving more lives of low income eligible women.

The money would be used to provide reimbursement for mammograms, breast examinations, pap smears and colposcopy and associated laboratory costs.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Danielle Nantkes**